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PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS FOR 1950.

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma farmers plan to increase the acreage of oats, barley, flaxseed, sorghums and hay in 1950 according to the March intentions report of the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service. Because of reductions in cotton and wheat due to the allotment program, the acreage of grains and feed crops will show relatively larger increases compared with 1949 acreage while the intended acreage of corn, sweet potatoes, soybeans, cowpeas, is about the same as in 1949. The corn acreage is indicated at 1,385,000 acres, 100 percent of 1949; oats indicated at 1,348,000 acres, 140 percent; barley at 227,000 acres, 210 percent; all sorghums at 1,551,000 acres, 113 percent; hay for harvest 1,382,000 acres, 105 percent. The acreage of peanuts grown alone for all purposes is indicated at 178,000 acres, 100 percent of 1949.

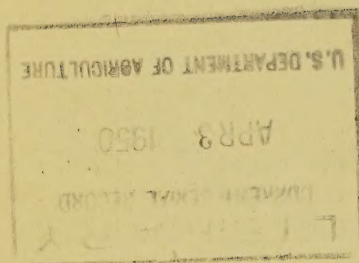
UNITED STATES: The corn acreage indicated at 82,765,000 acres is 94 percent of 1949. The oat acreage at 47,964,000 acres is 108 percent of 1949. The indicated acreage of all sorghums is 14,568,000 acres compared with 11,754,000 acres in 1949. The acreage of all spring wheat is 19,727,000 a decrease of 13 percent.

CROP	OKLAHOMA					UNITED STATES			
	Planted Acreages					Planted Acreages			
	Average	:	Indica-	1950 as	:	Average:	:	Indica-	1950 as
	1939-48	:	ted 1950:	% of	:	1939-48:	:	ted 1950:	% of
	(000)	:	(000)	: 1949	:	(000)	:	(000)	: 1949
Corn, All	1,670		1,385	1,385	100	89,825	87,910	82,765	94
Oats	1,455		963	1,348	140	42,891	44,525	47,964	108
Barley	423		108	227	210	14,713	11,208	13,879	124
Flaxseed	23		1	2	200	3,869	5,199	4,027	77
Sorghums, All	2,023		1,373	1,551	113	16,635	11,754	14,568	124
Potatoes	26		11.5	9	78	2,718	1,924	1,862	97
Sweetpotatoes	10		6	6	100	690	548	603	110
Soybeans 1/	21		19	19	100	12,059	11,409	13,500	118
Cowpeas 1/	103		93	93	100	2,241	1,177	1,192	101
Peanuts 1/	225		178	178	100	3,634	2,929	2,570	88
Hay 2/	1,315		1,316	1,382	105	74,470	72,835	75,091	103

1/ Grown alone for all purposes.

2/ Acreage harvested.

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